GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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GANGA ACTION PLAN PHASE - II
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government have received any proposal from the Municipal Affairs Department, Government of West Bengal suggesting some alternative schemes and certain modifications to the Ganga Action Plan(Phase-II) scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. A proposal comprising works like solid waste management, river front development, action plan for Mahananda river in Siliguri and works in 5 new towns amounting to about Rs.126.00 crore has been received from Government of West Bengal.All these works are not being considered since these are beyond the scope of the presently approved scheme of Ganga Action Plan Phase-II.